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FOR REGIONAL FISHERIES ATTACHE TOKYO

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SUBJECT: SPECIAL MEETING OF INTERNATIONAL WHALING COMMISSION AND CHILEAN WHALING

REF: (A) STATE 183596 (B) SANTIAGO 06597

1. REQUEST FISHERIES ATTACHE CONTACT-K YONEZAWA OR T. SAITO RE LOCATION OF POSSIBLE SPECIAL SESSION OF THE INTERNATIONAL WHALING COMMISSION (IWC), DECEMBER 5 AND 6. FYI: UNDERSTAND INFORMALLY THAT JAPAN MAY BE PREPARED TO HOST THIS SPECIAL SESSION, IF CONVENED, EITHER IN TOKYO OR
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KYOTO. IN EVENT JAPAN SHOULD BE UNABLE TO BE HOST, HOWEVER, MAXIMUM AVAILABLE LEAD TIME WOULD BE NEEDED FOR COMMISSION TO EXPLORE POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVE LOCATIONS AND FOR NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS TO BE MADE. END FYI.

2. REQUEST FISHERIES ATTACHE INQUIRE OF MR. YONEZAWA WHETHER IT WILL BE POSSIBLE FOR USG TO PLACE GUEST SCIENTIST

ON BOARD ANTARCTIC WHALING FLEET IN 1977/78 SEASON. ALSO, PLEASE INQUIRE WHETHER IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO SEND ONE SCIENTIST FOR HALF THE SEASON AND ANOTHER FOR THE SECOND HALF OF THE SEASON.

3. REQUEST FISHERIES ATTACHE INQUIRE ABOUT PROPOSED COMMERCIAL OPERATION IN CHILE SINCE REFTTEL B STATES CHILEAN EXPECTATION TO LEASE WHALING VESSELS FROM JAPAN. SUCH AN ACTION WOULD BE INCONSISTENT WITH IWC RESOLUTION WHICH STATES THAT "ALL MEMBER NATIONS ... SHOULD PROHIBIT THE SALE, CHARTER, TRANSFER, LOAN OR DELEIVERY OF VESSELS, EQUIPMENT OR SUPPLIES LIKELY TO BE USED FOR WHALING OPERATIONS TO ANY NATION ... WHICH IS NOT A MEMBER ...". GOJ HAS ASSURED IWC THEY HAVE REGULATIONS WHICH PROHIBIT SUCH ACTIVITIES. REQUEST FISHERIES ATTACHE SEND A COPY OF THESE REGULATIONS. ALSO, IF APPROPRIATE, PLEASE INQUIRE IF TAIYO IS INSTIGATOR OF ABOVE PROPOSAL. CHRISTOPHER

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